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Serial N .: 08/881,948

Inventors: Strauss et al.

Title: Mechanically Joined Sputtering Target And Adaptor Thereof

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Extension of Time and Requisite Fee: (A)

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

| (1) | Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on: |  |
|-----|--|--|
|     | 6/5/03   |  |
|     | (Month/Day/Year)                                   |  |
|     |  |  |

(2) Statutory Period Expires

| 9/5/03           |   |
|------------------|---|
| (Month/Day/Year) | • |

Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above:

| <b>-</b> |   | Fee        |
|----------|---|------------|
|          |   | \$ 110.00  |
| [图]      | One Month   | \$ 410.00  |
|          | Two Months  | \$ 930.00  |
|          | Three Months                                      | \$1,450.00 |
|          | Four Months                                       | 8 .        |
|          | Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid | • <u>•</u> |
| _        | Additional Fee for Response filed herewith:       |            |
| u        | Additional Lee for response trace                 |            |

**(B)** Amendment (additional claims) 

☐ Appeal Brief Notice of Appeal 

\$320.00 \$130.00

Declaration

Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith: (C)

The total foc, in the amount of \$110.00, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Praxair, inc.

Danbury, Connecticut 06810-5113

Dated: July 3, 2003

Our Ref.: CS-21,026

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Respectfully submitted,

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